GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Elections – Electronic Voting Machines – Vizianagaram District – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines in Godown on monthly rent basis - Payment of Rs.1,20,000/- to the Collector and District Election Officer, Vizianagaram District – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5656

Dated: 19-12-2011 Read the following:

- 1. Memo No. 174/Elecs.D/2009-6, dt:20-02-2009 of the General Administration (Elections.D) Department.
- 2. From the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram, Lr.Rc.No.3361/08/H3, Dated: 22-09-2010.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.228, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:18-01-2011.
- 4. From the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram, Lr.Rc.No.3361/2008/H3, Dated: 29-09-2011.
- 5. Memo.No.9535/879/B.G.I/2011, dt: 14-10-2011 from Finance (BG-I) Department.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No. 3835, Fin. (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt: 19-10-2011.
- 7. From the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram, Lr.Rc.No.3361/2008/H3, Dated: 09-12-2011.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 3rd read above, an amount of Rs.60,000/- have been sanctioned to the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram towards payment of hire charges of the Electronic Voting Machines storage Godown from 04/2010 to 09/2010 (6 months).

- 2. In the references 4th & 7th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram has stated that during conduct of General Elections to HOP/APLA, 2009 the Polled Electronic Voting Machines of all 9 (nine) Assembly Constituencies have been stored in a private Godown in Gajularega of Vizianagaram town after counting on 16-05-2009 @ Rs.10,000/- per month and the ratification has also been sought and also stated that an amount of Rs.60,000/- have been released for payment of hire charges for the period from 04/2010 to 09/2010 (6 months) and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.1,80,000/- towards rental charges of the Electronic Voting Machines storage from 10/2010 to 03/2012 (18 months) as the Godown owner has been pressing for payment of the rent from 10/2010.
- 3. Government after examining the proposal has decided to accord sanction for release of an amount of **Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One lakh twenty thousand only)** to the Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram towards payment of rental charges of the Electronic Voting Machines storage Godown from 10/2010 to 09/2011 (12 months).

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- 4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-3 above shall be debited to "2015 Elections M.H. 103 Preparation and Printing of Electoral Rolls S.H. (04) Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies 130 Office Expenses / 132 Other Office Expenses" and shall be met from out of the additional funds provided vide G.O. 6th read above.
- 5. The Collector and District Election Officer, Vizianagaram is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in the para (3) read above and requested to regulate the expenditure to the extent of funds now released.
- 6. The District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now released in relaxation of Freezing orders issued vide Memo 5th read above.
- 7. This order doses not require the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Vizianagaram

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER